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2010 CROP VALUES INCREASE 18 PERCENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

The total value of principal crops grown in **SOUTH CAROLINA** during 2010 was \$813,417,000, up 18 percent (\$126,128,000) from 2009, the USDA NASS South Carolina Field Office reported today. This total value ranked South Carolina 33th among all states. California was first with \$22.7 billion while our neighboring states of Georgia and North Carolina were at \$2.61 billion, respectively.

In South Carolina, 2010 Field and Miscellaneous Crop values at \$642,402,000 were up 13 percent from the 2009 value of \$567,372,000; 2010 Commercial Vegetable Crop values at \$68,375,000 were up 29 percent from the 2009 value of \$53,165,000, and the value of Fruits and Nuts in 2010 were up 54 percent to \$102,640,000 from \$66,752,000 in 2009.

The value of individual field crops in South Carolina for 2010 and the percent change from 2009 are shown below:

Corn:	\$155,474,000, up 13 percent
Oats:	\$1,466,000, down 23 percent
Winter Wheat:	\$23,400,000, down 22 percent
Soybeans:	\$120,348,000, down 8 percent
Peanuts:	\$52,006,000, up 51 percent
Cotton:	\$136,656,000, up 112 percent
All Hay:	\$72,000,000, down 18 percent
Tobacco:	\$63,360,000, down 7 percent

The **UNITED STATES** total value of principal crops grown was \$192 billion in 2010, up 22 percent from 2009. Within that total, Field and Miscellaneous Crops were up 26 percent, Commercial Vegetables were down 3 percent, while Fruits and Nuts were up 8 percent.